

“RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2856”

~~Docket No. 16-TRAB-24385US3 CIP~~

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Norihiko AZE, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR EVALUATING FIXING MEMBER AND FIXING BELT AND THERMAL FIXING ROLLER

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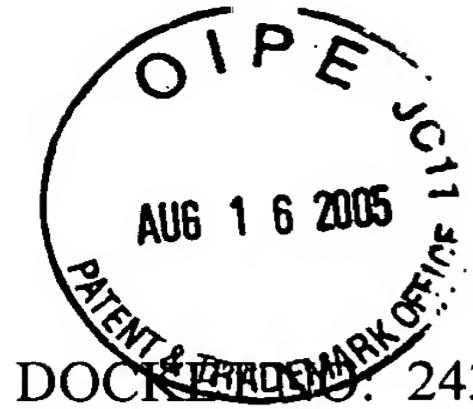
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In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.